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COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 79-46 (as amended)

Introduced by Council President Hardwicke at request of County Executive Legislative Day No. 79-26 Date: September 18, 1979

AN EMERGENCY ACT to repeal County Council Bills 76-60 and 77-1, both of which are headed, Sewer Assessment, and to establish the new assessment basis and annual assessment of Bel Air Suburban Sewer Project Nos. 6132, 6133 and 6134, in accordance with the requirements of Harford County law, to stand in lieu of the assessments established by Bills 76-60 and 77-1.

By the Council, September 18, 1979 Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on: October 23, 1979 at: 7:00 p.m. By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on October 23, 1979 and concluded on October 23, 1979

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WHEREAS, the Harford County Council established the assessment basis and annual assessment for Fairmont Subdivision, in the Third Election District of Harford County, Maryland, under Sewer Project No. 6132; and

WHEREAS, the Harford County Council established the assessment basis and annual assessment of the Bel Air Suburban, Homeland and Worthington Heights Subdivisions under Sewer Project No. 6133; and

WHEREAS, Bills No. 76-60 and 77-1 set forth a separate assessment basis for each sewer project; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1978, the Circuit Court for Harford County, sitting In Equity, declared null and void Council Bill No. 77-1 and further declared that the Bel Air Suburban Sewer Project Nos. 6132, 6133 and 6134 should be assessed as a single project; and

WHEREAS, Harford County, Maryland, in complying with the mandate of the decision of the Circuit Court Judge for Harford County, has established a computation for an annual benefit assessment for the total project cost of the Bel Air Suburban Sewer Project which includes Sewer Project Nos. 6132, 6133 and 6134; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that the final computations for the annual benefit assessment of the Bel Air Suburban Sewer Project have been calculated in accordance with the requirements of the opinion of the Circuit Court for Harford County and are equally and uniformly applied to all of the projects included within the Bel Air Suburban Sewer Project, namely Project Nos. 6132, 6133 and 6134; and

WHEREAS, under Bill No. 76-60, the Fairmont Subdivision of the Third Election District has been assessed a front foot benefit assessment which was paid on July 1, 1976; and

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WHEREAS, the County Council finds that to equally assess all of the subdivisions noted within the above mentioned sewer projects, an adjustment must be made for those property owners who have paid the front foot benefit assessment since July 1, 1976.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council Of Harford County, Maryland, that County Council Bills No. 76-60 and 77-1, heading, Sewer Assessment, be, and they are hereby repealed and the following assessment basis and annual assessment for the below described property of Harford County, Maryland, be, and it is hereby established to stand in lieu of the repealed laws, all as set forth below:

The Front Foot Benefit Assessment for Sewer Project No. 6132, Fairmont, and Sewer Project No. 6133, Homeland and Worthington Heights, and Sewer Project No. 6134, Third Election District, Harford County, Maryland, beginning on January 1, 1980, shall be One Dollar and Eighty-Six Cents (\$1.86) per foot, to SHALL BE ONE DOLLAR AND EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1.85) PER FOOT, TO run for the duration of the bond, not to exceed twenty-five (25) years.

Section 2. And Be It Burther Enacted, that accounts assessed in

Sewer Project No. 6132 (Fairmont) be given credit <u>PLUS SEVEN</u>

<u>PERCENT (7%) INTEREST PER ANNUM</u> for any money paid for front
foot benefit assessment from the date of the original assessment,

July 1, 1976, to the effective date of this Act. The credit
shall be made to each account on an equal annual basis for the
years 1980; 1981 and 1982; <u>ACT. MONIES PREVIOUSLY PAID PLUS THE</u>

<u>SEVEN PERCENT (7%) INTEREST SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE ANNUAL</u>
<u>SEWER BENEFIT ASSESSMENT UNTIL EXHAUSTED REGARDLESS OF THE</u>

<u>OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY.</u>

Section 3. And Be It Nurther Enacted, that this Act is hereby declared to be an Emergency Act, necessary for the payment of interest and principal on bonds issued by Harford County, Maryland, and shall take effect on the date it becomes law.

Effective: November 26, 1979

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Passed LSD	79-32 (November 20, 1979 (with amendments)
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	By order
	Anyla Markowski, Secretary
Sealed with the County	Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this	21st day of November 19 7
at 3:00 o'cloc	k P.M.
	Angela Marlowski, Secretary
B	Y THE EXECUTIVE
APPROVED:	Monas Jarranger
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BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on November 26, 1979.

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Rec'd & Recorded 4/7 19 90 at 2:35 P. M. HDE Liber 5 Folio 5 44 & examined per it. Douglas Chilcoat, Clerk, Harford Co.

19-46 AS AMENDED